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## HILLSBOROUGH BRIDGE TO BE CLOSED FOR REPAIRS OLD NH ROUTE 9 BRIDGE OVER BEARDS BROOK

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces planned repairs to the Old NH Route 9 Bridge over Beards Brook will require the closure of the bridge for three months.

The bridge closure and the replacement of the bridge's deck and rail are scheduled to begin Tuesday, May 27, 2003. During the bridge closure, traffic will be detoured via the nearby Sawmill Road Bridge over Beards Brook and back onto Old NH Route 9.

Motorists driving on Old NH Route 9 in the vicinity of Beards Brook should use caution when driving through the area.

In case of inclement weather, the scheduled closure and the beginning of the bridge work will be delayed until the following work day.